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January 26, 1989

Mr. Robert Dubinsky  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Bob:

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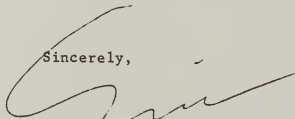
Your continued devotion to your work in Jamaica is an inspiration for all those in public service. We know how difficult it is to get proper construction done, as we struggled with our Gilbert repairs, and that was a trifle compared to your projects.

We will see you if we can get to Jamaica later in the year, as we had to cancel our January plans. However, the invitation is always open to you to use our house if it is not booked. I am glad your sister's family enjoyed it and hope your brother's family will do the same.

If you ever wander into the main office of the Bank of Jamaica in Kingston, I would like to obtain a \$5 note, a \$20 note, and a \$50 note with the raised ink lines for the blind. I already have the \$2, the \$10 and the \$100. Whether there is a \$1 with a tactile signal on it, I do not know but I would like one if there is. Please try to obtain them in new, crisp and unfolded condition if possible. You could give them to John if that is more convenient or they can be put in the pouch. You will be duly reimbursed.

Evelyn joins me in sending you our very best and thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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bc: Andrew Newman

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April 24, 1989

Mr. Robert Dubinsky  
c/o Mrs. Saul Dubinsky  
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Dear Bob:

Dorothy told me that you were passing through St. Louis, and Evelyn and I would very much like to see you but will be out of town this weekend.

I am so pleased that both Linda and her family and John and his family and their friends all had a delightful experience at Pango Pango.

Thanks very much for the Jamaican currency, for which I enclose \$100 Jamaican, and if you want to use the excess payment to get me another \$2, \$5 and \$10 note, I will give those to someone interested in currency for the blind.



Sincerely,

  
Eric P. Newman

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Dear Eric:

Thanks very much for your note and invitation. At a minimum let's make a date to get together in January. I never had any idea Mark Edelman was from St. Louis. Do you know his background? I do not know him though I have heard good things about him. It certainly wouldn't hurt for you to drop him a note and I would appreciate your marketing initiative. I think it would be better if you wrote rather than me. By the way I assume you know by now he is the AID Director because his boss recently died of cancer.

For your information I have been in Jamaica for a little more than three years. I work in the Regional Housing and Urban Development Office as a personal services contractor (known in the trade as a PSC). I manage several urban development related projects, particularly the Inner Kingston Development Project which is attempting to generate jobs and revitalize downtown Kingston. Previously I worked for AID in Barbados and managed a Housing Guarantee project to provide loans to low income families.

I don't know any good Jamaican gossip to tell you. As I mentioned everyone is concerned about the exchange rate but except for the occasional murder and scandal everything has been pretty quiet. The government still seems to have the confidence of the country. In terms of my plans my contract expires in June so I need to begin thinking soon whether to stay with AID or figure out some other way to make a living.

Thanks again for your note. I hope all is well with your family.

Fondly,

*Bob*

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